

Thesis/Reflection Sentence Starters

The surprising thing about this is...

This makes me realize...

This is important because...

This shows that...

Transitions to move from one sentence, anecdote, paragraphs

To add on..

For example...

I used to think...

When I first... but now I've...

According to ...

On the one hand...

On the other hand...

Connections between sentences, anecdotes, paragraphs

and thus furthermore rather

Comparisons and contrasting ideas

however on the other hand or yet